

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N   A M E N D M E N T S

Please **AMEND** the paragraph following the descriptive title of the application on page 1 as follows:

The present application is a continuation of co-pending Patent Application No. 09/107,971, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS, filed on June 30, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending Patent Application No. 09/045,036, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS, filed on March 20, 1998, and a continuation-in-part application of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 08/920,116, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099 on September 12, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 08/822,709, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS, filed on March 21, 1997, and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,267,670 B1 on July 31, 2001, each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please **AMEND** the first full paragraph on Page 18 as follows:

The selected entry is adjusted based on the value (step 246). For example, the corresponding total value amount is increased by the value, and the corresponding amount to round up is adjusted to reflect the increased total value amount. At step 248, the fractional ticket database 34 (FIG. 2) is likewise adjusted to create a new record defining the fractional lottery ticket. The store controller then outputs ticket numbers and the value of the fractional lottery ticket (step 250). The store controller typically transmits the ticket numbers and the value to the POS terminal, and the POS terminal in turn prints a fractional lottery ticket based ~~on~~ thereon. The POS terminal may print on the fractional lottery ticket the ticket numbers and the value, as well as any other desirable information, such as a drawing date.